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Sunday last the Revd. Mr. WHITEFIELD preached at St. Pauls to a prodigious crouded and effected auditory, when he took his leave with great affection, and after recommending the Hoſpital, a collection was made for that charitable inſtitution, when one hundred and ſeventy pounds was collected. A vaſt number of People were obliged to go away not being able to get near the door.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Pitt, October 8, 1764.

"Our Army, conſiſting of 400 Regulars, 400 Pennſylvanians, 100 Light Horſe, and 250 Virginia Volunteers, begins its March this Day towards the Towns of the Enemy Indians. We go acroſs the Woods, and cut the Road for the Pack Horſes; this may make our March a little tedious, but as the Woods are pretty clear, they may, perhaps, not require much cutting. Our People are all in high Spirits, and ſeem deſirous that the Enemy would meet us. In a Week hence, you may reckon that we ſhall be at or near the firſt Town, being the Tuſcorora Town, but it is abandoned; and from thence it is about 170 Miles to the Lower Shawaneſe Town, which we are alſo to deſtroy; but there are ſeveral little Towns and Habitations to burn, before we come to that. It will take us about 25 Days to go; and we may reckon to be back again at Pittſburgh about the firſt of December."

By Captain Wells, from Turks Iſlands, we are informed, that about a Month ago an Engliſh man of War arrived there, the Captain of which ordered the Pillars, &c. the French had begun to erect on the Grand Key, to be beat down; and from thence, we are informed, went to Cape-Francois, to know the Reaſon of their inſolent Behaviour at the above mentioned Place; but we have not learnt what Anſwer was received; only, that it was ſaid the Captain of the French Man of War, who diſpoſſeſſed our People, was in Confinement at the Cape.

Since our laſt, arrived here the Ship Richmond, Capt. Younghuſband, from Holland, with 220 Paſſengers, all in good Health.

Captain Wells from Turks Islands

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